

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 28, 2022
TIME: 2:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Kauffman, Vice Chairman Andrus, Representatives Boyle, Kerby, Giddings, Marshall, Nichols (Brooks), Hanks, Cannon, Moon, McCann, Toone, Ruchti, Mathias
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Giddings
GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Kauffman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.
H 642: **Rep. Troy** said **H 642** amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and to revise provisions regarding supervisors. **H 642** changes how the commission is appointed, gives term limits, and removes the ability for more districts to be formed. In response to committee questions, **Steve Becker**, President, Association of Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Chairman, Nez Percé Soil and Water Conservation District, said the association represents all districts. He explained the difference between a supervisor and a commissioner, saying the supervisor is elected and serves a four year term, and commissioners are selected by the Governor and shall serve five years.
MOTION: **Rep. Brooks** made a motion to send **H 642** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Representative Kauffman
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary